

PUBLISHED DAILY AND TRI-WEERLY BY EDGAR ENOWDEN.

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A bill is now before the General Assembly, the purport of which is to abolish the system of convict labor. As imprisonment is practiced as a runishment for offenders agains: the law, and to deter others from the commission of crime; as imprisonment withou hard labor has no terrors for the average negro, who comp ats a large majority of the criminal class in Virginis, and is the State is too poor to support ber criminals in idleness, we hips the bill re terred to will not pass, and that the convicts in the petitentiary may, at least, be made to earn on ugh, either at their trades, or at road making, which requires no apprenticeship, to so; port themselves. The idea that bundreds of able bodied negroes shall be kept in idleness for years simply because their work may, by a remote possibility, and to reduce, to the ex ent of a fraction, the profits of a lew mapufic urers would be pr p sterous in a rich State. In Virginia it would be ridicultus if it did not indicate the existence of others of even more evil tendency in the minds of those who advocate its adoption. A system of punishment that includes mo e florence b fore going to the peniten isry, and harder work when there, is what the State wants to ciminish its rapidly increas ing number of convices, and all propositions to prevent convict labor should be secuted out of the Legislature.

The chairman and secretary of the central executive committee of the republican party of Virginia have called for a meeting of that committee is Richmond on the 29th instant. From indic tions here, in Richmond, and in numer us other quarters of the State, it is patout that at present, at least, the republican prospects. party in Virginia is weaker than it ever was before, and that its entire strength, the negroes. has gone over bodily to the rear justers. What changes may take place between now and next November are for the future to show, but, at the present time, nothing is apparently more certain than that republicanism has been swillowed up by the greater enemies of the State, the readjusters. And the reason is plain. Repub cass, as such, are impotent, but, under the guise of resojusters, they have the State in a sling.

Mr. H yes has determined to promote the colored man Picchbach from the position he now holds as revenue agent to the more lucrative and responsible one of naval officer at the port of New O leans. Among the minor bless | Japunty 20, 1881. ings that would result from a change in the policieal complexion of the Amicistration would be the relief the people of Louisiana would ex perierc from the subsiderc , it not the entire elimination from the public affairs of that state, of the whole case of objectorable politicianfrom which her federal officers are now, and for a long time past have been, appointed,

A resolution introduced in the General Ass mbly enquiring into the expediency of abolishing the offices of county treasurer and super visor has been adopted. This is a step in the right direction. The expediency referred to is patent to everybody else tut state legislators, and we trust they are not so blind as to be unable to see it. But the movement should not stop with the two offices named. On the contrary, it should go on until all the other numerous . vi's of the Underwood constitution shall be abolished, and all the good that was in the former sys tem of conducing county affairs be restored.

The rently elected readjuster judge of Fauquier county is reported to have said that he would rather be in b-l for the space of sgain, time for which te has been chesen. A. he is a preity fair sort of a man we suppose the people of his county would elij on to the gratifies tion of his thus expressed preference, but we can't say the same of the people of some of the other counties, with reference to the judicial guoty, the greater part of which is graded and inflictions, that have recently been in passed of uid be speedily put into practical use by a inflictions that have recently been imposed small expenditure of capital. A motion that

If what is said about many of the recently elected judges of Virginia be true, and it is vouched for by people who have heretofore been a large amount of subscribed stock which had considered reliable witnesses, thieves in this State will stand but a poor chance hereaft rthat is if the plan of setting a thief to careh a thief be a good one.

Mr. A. W. Chuton naving been elected judge of the court of this city, the next question is, when will be assume the duties of his office?

PUREIGN NEWS.

It is believed that Odessa, Russia, is under mined.

The Duchess of Maribero's fund for the Irish poor is now ov r \$100 000. The German military force is to be increased

to a peace footing of 80 000 men.

People in Mesul, Asia in Turkey, have been obliged to sell their children to precure foed. Bismate's has changed his policy in regard to the Vaticao, and will main ain a more lineral

policy toward the elergy. Matters are still very unsettled in Afghanistan. Mahomed Jan is developing unexercited strength and a renewal of active hestilities is

expected. The Cauca villey, in Columbia, one of the most fer ile and populous in South America, has been devastated by floods. The loss is es-

timated at \$1,000,000. From Colon, C. A., a special dispatch this morning states on the anthority of the British Consul there that English intervention in the

war between Chili and Peru will begin in eight The Princess Louise, Marchioness of Lorne, the Prices of Wales and the Dukes of Edin-

sr.ived in Liverpool yesterday, accompanied by burgh and Connaught, and the Princess em birked in the Sarmatian, for Halifax.

The Kentucky House of Delegates has passed A bill to revive the whipping post law,

LATEST FROM RICHMOND. Election of Corporation Judge of Al-

exandria, &c. RICHMOND, Jan. 23. - At 3:10 this afternoon, after some discussion, A. W. Chilton was elected Judge of the Corporation Court of Alexandria, over Hon. Charles E. Stusrt, read a number of documents to show the ani which was traceable directly to Delegate Forr, | used admission. of Fairtax.

The other judges elected to-day were: Louisa-J. H. Woolfolk. Russell-J. W. McBroome. Patrick-A. M. Sybrook.

Nelson-J. L. S. Kirby. King and Queen and King and Willisto-J. D. Foster, and Samuel Bassett French, Judge of the Hustings Court of Manchester, and J. H. Sherrard, sr., of the Mustings Court of Winches-

WEWS OF THE DAY.

The vacant foreign missions have been offered o no less than a dezen persons and declined. Senator Lamar has so fir recovered that he s able to appear in the corridors of his hotel, at Jackson, Miss., on crutches.

The Louisians L gistature yesterday el c ed R L Gibson United States S nater for six

years, commencing March 4, 1883. Parnell and Dillon had a big reception at Toledo, Ohio, last night, and spoke at a mars

meering. Mayor Remais presided. The President has changed his mind about some of the Democratic empus supervisor cominees, and has withdrawn them from the

In the Mississippi Legislature yesterday for United States Senator J. Z. George received 127 A. M. West 14 and b. K. Bruce 5 votes. J. Z. George was declared elected Separor.

Tours have been a number of deaths lately among the negroe refugees at the barrack near Topeka, Kaosas. Bothes have been lete at the barying ground three or four days before

The trial of W. H. Wyokoop, justice of the peace of Carlisle, Pa., charged with conspiracy in the murder of Mrs. Mary Kachl to May test, was concluded yesterday, the jury bringing in a jaddressed to him yester ay by Mr. Cax. verdict of "cot ; uilty,"

A fire broke out at Charleston, S. C., yesterday in the c r seed of the South Carolina rail read, destroying twelve passenger co ches and twenty seven bargage and freight outs, together with the cor shed. Los: \$30,000.

The heaviest snow storm of the season pre vailed throughout Wisconsin on Wedgesday and yesterday. In the northern portion of the State the snow is from twenty to forty inches deep, and the lumber men are jubilant over the

The finding of a skull and other per joss of a female human skeleton in a well in a salcon, in Philade phia, yesterday caused a sensation. A pistol, a knife and a hatchet were found with The bouse had been pr viously occupied by two medical students.

The political situation in Maine is "as it The two Legislatures meet and the two Governors act. Mr. Smith, the fusion Governor, told a reporter yesterday that if "we had possession of the State House the republic as would not get in without bloodshed."

The Grand Lodge B'oai B'rith, at Saconnah, yesterday, increased the dues of members forcy cents, for the benefic of the orphan fund. A bandsome banner was presented to D. H. Stero. representative of Monticello Lodge, No. 214. Charlottesville, Va., that lodge having made the createst contribution to the explan fued. The ladge ari urued to meet at Baltimore,

VIHGINIA NEWS.

About \$400 has been contributed at Fielericksburg, to the Irish reli f tund. Miss Sallie J. Davidson of this State expects to leave is April for Jappa, to take the place

of assistant in Mrs. Hay's mission school, There was a shooting aff ir in Winchester on Monday last between Mr. B H. Leathers and Mr. Lafayette Jackson, but no one hurt,

On Monday last a little child of Mr. F J Farmer, of Wicehester, was burned to death, its clothing being set on fire by contact with a hat

Robert Patterson Button, the business manager of the Lyochturg Virginia, died in Washington yesterday of chronic inflammation of the stomach, at the age of futy years. He was made Grand Master of the Virginia Grand Lodge Independent Order of Odd Follows, in

Rechmond, last April. Norfolk is to have a cotton factory on an exten ive scale, a suffici at number of the cantalists have taken hold of the matter to give it a vigorous start. A joint steek company has been firmed, and the services of an Eas ern manager of long experience has already been engaged as manager. And now causet the Mt. Vernon catten factory here be put in operation

A meeting of stockho'd re of the Washing. ton City. St. Louis and Charleman, parrow guage, railroad was he din Harrisonburg last Tuesday having for its object the energizing of the work and at I ast of putting the road into op ration b tween Harrisonburg and Highland no stock be allowed to be represented in the meeting, except such as is shown to be paid up stock provoked a protracted discussion, ipasmuch as President Borst had in his possession never been entered upon the stock books of the company. The following officers were elected: President, John W. F. Allemeng, of Bridgewater; Directors-Samuel Shacklett and J. L. Sibert, Harrisonburs; J. S. Loes, Bridgewater;

J. K Campbell, Highland; A. Broadus and T. M. Almond, Luray; W. H. Tanay, of Georgetewa, D. C. After the adjournment of the meeting a meeting of Director, was hold, at which some con racts for the renewal and prosecu ion of the work on the road were entered into, but the exact nature was not learned.

CLARKE COUNTY BONDS -Capt. William N. Nelson has, on behalf of the Board of Sn pervisors of this county, off red in the House a bill to permit them to borrow money to pay the interest on the railroad bonds is used by this county to the Shenard sh Valley R i road Co. to June 1, 1880. The bonds having been delivered after the texes of 1879 had need levied and assestd, and the interest falling due before tax s of 1880 could be collected, necessitated on their part this step in order to promptly meet the indebtedness of the county, on se count of its interest falling due June 1, 1880 - Clarke Courier.

Shooting & ffray.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 23 -A special dispatch rem Independence, Mo, says: 'On Wednesday rem independence, Mo, says: night Green Crisp and John and George Tate went to a dance at the bouse of equire Henkenburg at Lone Jack to which they were not in vited, and b gan shooting at Hankenburg, who returned their fire, shooting Crisp mortally, and badly wounding George Tate in the right thigh.

The shooting is considered justifiable. Contribution.

PETERSBURG, VA, Jan. 22 -A liberal cortribution of funds has just been made by the German citizens of this place for the sufferers in Upper Silesia, Germany. The money collected was been forwarded to the German consul in FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23, 1880. The Judiciary Committee of the Senate heard Woman's Seffrage Convention this morning. The room was crowded with females, but all came to the front in splendid style, and like a kept going. The principal part of the time of present is combent. Mr. Mushbach, in his who were without the proper passes were gallant soldier, as completely demoralized his the Senate and Hous yesterday was taken up in spench nominating Judge Sturrt for re-election, excluded, and some of the latter were by opponents. no means choice in the expression of their eac. mous of the opposition to Judge S., some of demonsion of the rule by which they were de-

> The Senste Committee on Elections had the Ingails case before them again this morning They exempted an legalls witness, named Atmire, and heard Mr. Pover, the new Sena for from Alabams and a member of the committee, give his views as to the manner in which the i vestigation should be conducted.

> The House Committee on Claims held a neeting this morning and heard arguments in se case of the Warren-Miterell cotton claim. In the House of Representatives to day the ill appropriating \$65 000 for the erection of a posteffice and other tederal offices in Dauville, Va., was passed.

Aurong the petitions introduc d in the Honse through the petition box was one by Mr. Hunten for the removal of the political dissolities of Charles C. Simms, of Virginia.

A sub committee of the House Committee on the District of Columbia, with District Commissioner Mergan and General Twining, made an suspection of the river front here this morn iog, with reference to the proposed reclamation of the flats and the improvement of the parbor. To avoid all difficulties that may otherwise occur during the next contury to this particular, the plan for fi ling up what is known as the Washington ohannel and all the flats from Easts's Point to the Arsenal should be ad opted. Any other improvement must of necessity be temporary.

The special committee of the House on the Yerktown celebration met this morning and agreed to report favorably upon a bill that Mr. Good had framed appropriating \$100 000 for a monument at Yorktown and \$20,000 for expenses ne dent to its erection on the 19 h of October, 1881.

The Senate was not in session to day, but the galleries of the House were erawded to near an expected reply by Mr. Horr, of Michigan, to the rather broad but amusing remarks

Our y, his wife, and child, and another of the U es now here, were at the Uapitol to day and attracted considerable notice. They seemed to be particularly interested in the Indian paintioge to the rangeds.

In the Speate yesterday the papers relating to the eld c'a ms of the Methodist and Epi e)pal Churches of Arlington, Fall: Church, Fair lax C. H., Dumiries and Mt. Crawford, Va., for property used and distroyed by U. S. troops during the war, were withdrawn from the files and referred to the Committee on Ulaims, on motion of Senator Withers. These are as just claims as any before Congress, and will probaby be paid at this session, if the opposition of Mr. Brug and other northern demec ais be not too formidable.

A sh cking crastrophe occurred at the Me ropolitan Hotel here about 8 c'e ock this more ieg. at which hour Mr. G. W. Henderlite, of Marion, Smythe Co., Va., who came here as a delegate to the recont greesback convention. and had been on a trofic for some days past. tangining that a mob was in pur-uit of him, mistook the window of the room he occapied on the third floor of the rear of that hotel for a door, and, tunning through it, tumbled headforemest into the court below, and received such severe miuries that he died wi hin a half bour after he reached Providence Hispital, to which place he was immediately taken. He fell upon a pile of emity bottles, the nick of one of which pieced his cheek and fire done of his yes from its s eket. The decessed was held in high esceem is his own county and section of c untry. Though a republican, he was cleared tressurer in a demic at c county, and held that position for savara years to the satisfee ion of all the people thereof. He was one edice or of internal revenue for his district, and was the republicae candidate for Congress from the district now represented by Mr. Richmood, His remains were taken charge of by Mr. Richmond and Benater Johnston, and will be forwarded to his home. He was over fifty years of age, and leaves a f mile. .

It is reported here that Mr. Alfred Glascick, who formerly represented Fanquier county, Va , in the Legislature of that State, but who, for some years past, has been a resident of Loudous county, will be a candidate for Congress at the next election, probably as a readjust ter, in the district now represented by Mr. Huoton.

ST Louis, Jan. 23,-The Post-Dispatch newspaper office was damaged about \$5,000 by file at no early hour this morning. The paper will appear as usual this evening. The loss is covered by insurance.

The wholesale drug house of Robert B. Smith at Alten, was burned yesterday morn ing together with the Alton Evening Telegraph and J b Principg Office of Beale & Danders | motion to reconsider the nomination of Colonel Smith's loss is about \$110 000 on which he had an issurance of \$89,000. The printing flice was only partly issured.

WICHITA, Kas., Jan. 23,-The building oc cupied by the Globs printing office, at Unerry Dal ., Kus , was burned night before last. C. Heuderson, foreman, and William McClain. printer, of the G obe company, perished in the flames, and ano her was severely burned.

ALEWIFE OIL -The House Committee 'n Commerce, in a report adverse to the propagetion of salt water fish by the Government, gives

Suc 1865 along the shores of the Chesapeake, b law the mouth of the Potomac river, a number of quite rude manuf e uring establish ments have been erected, to which the alewife is boiled down, the oil pressed out by micrani cal section of steam or buman power, and the refuse, consisting of the solid paris of the fise, throws toto bulk and sold in asraw state di rect to the farmer or menipulator of agricultural manures for combination with other sub-

(a) C:s. These is ablishments are found along the coast of bays and rivers in various & calities from Japo Henry to the St. Croix. At what period t time this industry e mmenced north of Cape Henlop n we have not ascertained. It is, however, in its intency still, and is destined in the near fu ure to exhibit much larger proportions, in the at second restricing legislation, limited only by the quintals of menhaden which the enterprise, armed with all the appliance of medern art, can capture from the rivers, bays and seas. From a report of the menhaden factories and fisheries, compiled at a conven tion in which coarly every the ory was repre-

sented, we nod that in 1878, 767,779 250 fish were taken. From these was extracted oil amounting to 3.809,233 gallons; refuse used for mature, 55, 164 tone; dried fish, 19 377 tons Capital upvested, \$2,788,200; value of oil \$1,144,769 90; cusho crude and dried, \$977,734 number of ctories, 52; men employed in factories, 1,210; thirg 2127; sailing vessels employed, 279 esmers 61 From the custom houses it appears that the total shipments of the oil to foreign countries was, in 1877, 12,8-4 barrels, and in 18.8 23.815 barrels, an lacrease of nearly 11,000

The Polish residence of New York cil-brated the revolution of 1863 by a mass meeting last

Capt. Charles Came, who is hauling seine in Little Hunting Creek, caught a large shad I there vesterday.

Letters from Richmond.

Special Correspondence of the Alexa. Gazette. [Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] [Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.] RICHMOND, Jan. 22.-To day has been auother one of those terrible days for the read-Mis. Spender and other female leaders of the justing party tow engaged in readjusting juscice in Virginia. Gen, Payne, of Warrenton,

> struck here with the great difference between the readjusters' style of oratory and argument and the conservative. In the former he would notic that its burden was personal abuse or ed nevertheless. iouendo-ia the latter square, manly attack and legitimate argument. It has been the uureadjuster party, when beaten bock by the facts Therefore it is that I say a stranger would have ad a fine oppor unity to notice the two styles o day, and the comparison would have demonstrated the beau y and sup riority of the courealive way over the other. It was the ein est between the keep rapier and the granning o :- the steady diso plined move of a regiment against the wild rush of the gaquirie-the ap- | years and on the same day was ref reed raising of the forer as wall against the gust of vain tortent of words from the other side. So in relation to the jurisdiction of justices. group, so becariful is the spece of the light of right as it dashes away dark suadows!

dodge voting upon this Franklin county judge- both of whom were chosen. ship question, but, is the House, where the ray of reason never strikes the new party, they tion of Mr. Farr, it was-so med suxious to clee Claiborne judge. This Resolved, That the Auditor of Public Acwould have been done to day, but it is barely wil fore: these men to, at least, agree to an of their own party and theo acquitting him. ia, to say the least, highly amu tog-rather far

There was this same discussion last week over similar cases, and last night these men had to take down three of their cominces-Purger of Patrick, Beswell of Halifax, and Purvis of Albewarle. We who have been in the House remember well how each one of these men was defended by his parizaes. Now they are withdrawn.

As to their nominee for the judgeship of Alexandria it is rumored that he has made concustions to the new party. As well as I con learn, nothing will be said against his moral character, bu those who know him state that he has no qualifications for the position. But this must be a mistake, for we all know that the qualifications for a judge are "no qualifica-

Gou. Colston, late of the E yptian erme, is in the cay to day, and visited the Capitol, day met at U non Hall. There was but part where he witnessed the using up of the firm of their members prosent and but little talk or Frizi r & Lidy by one of his old comrades at

BEDS The O.kwood Cemetery goul business has ended to the discharge ty the committee on meteries of W. L. Smith, the keeper, Smith nsisted that he was right and the committee asisted that they were right, and the two nevor could agree, therefore the discharge,

the State affixed, will be forward to the towns of Elisworth and Brunswick. staring that their RICHMOND, J.D. 22.—The Readjusters to day committed their crowning deed of lafamy by electing Claiborne as judge of Frank in county. They did it in the fact of the protest of all the Conservative members who only asked for a fair investigation of the charges against this man. In Reamond the indignation at this currage upon the good name of Virginia is great. After this no man can tell how far thesa men will go. For the past two days this Frankin county judgeship question has been the all absorbing question, and no other measures have come forward. General Early, who preferred he charges against Claiborne to the first instance, has been here all the time ready to an swer any and all questions. Possibly the judge ship of Alexandria may be reached to morrow, but there does not appear to be any anxiety on the part of the maj city to go on with it in a harry. Of c urse if very grave charges are brought against their nominee, they will procled at oace to push him through. Nothing out the small desire to spice the Conservatives induced many of them to vote for this man Chaiborne. Les night three of the nominees sere withdrawn-Purvis of Albemarle, Borwell, of Halifax, and E B. Turner, of Patrick. And yet, when end irsad, each of these men were endorsed as first class men for the position of judge, had the requisite integrity, learning, &c. To night the caucus is squabbing over the William Townes, jr., for judge of Mecklenburg. Townes's great drawback is in addition to being conest, that he is opposed by Gen. Mahone. These two drawbacks would judicate that his chances of getting the judgeship are rather olde. The question now rises in my mind ought the Governor of Virginia to commission a man a judge?-will he commission a man as judge who is charged with being "a cheaung gambler," and whose friends and supporters decline to let these charges be legally investigated. It is a matter of boast among some of these readjusters to day that Governor Holliday has written a letter, saying that he intended to commission all the newly elecel judges. For one I will believe that when I see the commission of these judges. I do not believe, nor can any of his friends ber lieve, that Gevernor Holliday will commission

thes' men. The cyster war seems to be dying out. There s not much more fighting ta'k on that subj et. Dr. B. Leigh Burton, the Baton man, says, In case the Richmond Howi zers should be sent to quell the warlike oyst rmen it is supposed, on the principle of fighting the devil with fire,' they well shell 'em. If they undertake the job let it be thoroughly dose, and let it not be said the oystermen were only half shelied.

It is understood that Mr. G. C. Wilde will be the reporter on the new paper, the Commonwealth. He will be a valuable man to the enterprise.

The Pope and Cardinal McCloskey. NEW YORK Jan. 23 -A special from Rome, Italy, to the Herald, says that the Pope de clases there is no truth in the Pall Mail Ga z tte's report that his Holiness was angry with Cardinal McClesk you account of his reception of Mr. Parnell. His Holiness expressed the highest opinion of Cardinal McCloskey, and takes no inter s. in Mr. Parnell, the demonstration being policies and not religious

NEW Y. RK Jan. 23 - Cardinal McCloskey. through his occretary, Rav. Father Farelly, this morning reiterated his denial of the truth of e report that any telegrams had passed between him and the Pope in relation to his counte-nancing Mr Parnell. Father Farelly said there was not a word of truth in the statement of the Standard's Rome correspondent reaffirming such a statement of iasta.

HEAVY SPECULATORS. - At ISAAC EICH-BERG'S we are intermed you can find one of the LARGEST STOCKS OF DRY GOODS for this time of the year in the city. This house purchased long before the advance, and will offer goods at old prices.

From Eichmoud.

RICHMOND, Virginia, January 23, 1880 -The judicial mill of the readjusters, clorged by the foul condition of the grise, grinds slowly speech. and exceedingly coarse, but is nevertheless discussing the character of Thomas B. Clair-An importial observer would have been borne, the reas juster comince for judge of the county of Franklin, Mr. C. being charged, by Gen. Early and others with being a professional gambler, and so known to be, but he was ele -

In the Secate Msjor J. W. Daniel made a most scathing attack upon the readjusters for varying rule with the speakers of the so called the course they are pursuing in reference to the judiciary, and General Payne in the and the power of reasoning, to come to the House made a like attack upon that party with front again with a supply of personal abuse. telling effect. Mr. Dandridge, of Winducker. telling effect. Mr. Dandridge, of Winobester. also speke elequently and forcibly of the infamy lik ly to be brought upon the State by the soulou of the readjusters in the course they are pursuing to regard to the election of judges. In the Senate vesterday a resolution enquir

ing into the expediency of having all city. caunty and district officers elected every four

In the House of Delegates bills were introwind which died with its own ife. As a ready duced to amend sections 2, 3 and 5 of the act House as some others del. When somebody debater, litting telling blows and drawing blood to quiet to the purchasers of delir queet lands, asked Falsiaff what he was about, some body until the specticle became almost electrong, solu under the act of the 24 of April, 1873, and said, "Two yords." [Louch et.] There was Geo. Payne to day made a reputation in the to repeal so much of the act of the 28th of ned satisfy under the law in a man's being until the specticle became almost sick mag, salu under the sci of the 24 of April, 1873, and House that will long be the theme of praise April, 1874 as provides add tional sections 38 small. The constitution forbade a man being a from those who were present. On, it was and 39 for chapter 38, code of 1873; to provide member under a corrato ago, but it did not say beaut ful to see this man standing hour after for the payment of warrants issued to public hour protesting spainst the domaing intamy, free school teachers prior to Morea 5, 1879; to in girth. [Loncher at the expanse of Hore, and turning aside as though a play thing the amond accion 1, chapter 147, code of 1873, in

The Legislature did not acjourn till about S c'olock last night, all the time being taken up There was a disposition on the part of many in the discussion of the finess of the caucus of the readjusting members of the Senate to nominees of judges for Frankin and Halifax,

In the House of Delegates yesterday, on mo

counts be requested to report to this House as pestive now that the tide of popular indexes to report to this facuse as early as practicable the smount and character of the model has rised to the flow of the liture of the public dept of Virginia up to the lat day of January, 18:0; the accrued interest thereon; the investigation of the charges against Claiborne. The idea of a select cherical error and investigation of the charges against Claiborne. The idea of a select cherical error and investigation of the charges are reading the schools, including fines; the amount and charges together, exiting in judgement upon one passed last winter, and whether the account inamount of past due coupons outstanding; the terest on said amount has been paid, and wheth er or not any of the tax certificates authorized by said bill have been issued, or whether in order to carry out the bill it will require the is-uing and sale of said certificates; the amount of annual revenue, the insolvents returned, expenses of government, and any fur her facts or information that he may deem necessary to a thorough understanding of the financial condi-tion of this Common wealth.

The Maine Muddle.

BOST N. Jan. 23 -The Herald's Augusta special says the fusionists are talking seriously of accepting the tendered hospitalites of the democratio city of Biddetord. Fusionist Governor. Smith, is desirous of getting away from Augus a where he says the republican city ad ministration will not protect the U ion Hall L gislature, and where the Legislators daily are sabj et to insult.

AUGUSTA Me., Jan. 23 -The fusionis's today met at U ion Hall. There was but part

business transacted. Mr. Dickey put in the following order: that P. A Swayer, Secretary of State, be directed to notify the mun cipal officers of the town and plantations of the State that a new valuation of the State is to be made by this Legislature: that said officers may appear, be heard and that a particular notice with the broad seal of

representatives have withdrawn themselves from this House. In the Senate the President appeared the

standing committees. But bratches then adjurned until two

The committee on questions for the Supreme Court reported at that hour.

COURT OF APPEALS YESTERDAY .- Mann vs. Smith and als. From the Circuit Court of the county of Prince George. Affirmed. Judge Moneure delivering the opinion, Paulsen vs. Second Auditor of Virginia.

Mandamus nisi discharged and petition dismissed. Judge Christian delivering the opin ion. In this case Judge Moneure did not sit. Price v4. Commonwealth. From the Hustings Court of Danville. Affirmed, Judge An-

derson delivering the opinion. Glazebrook's administrator vs. Gilliam and als. From the Chassery Court of the city of Richmond. Affirmed, Judgo Saples delivering the opinion.

Connally vs. Conrally and als. From the Circuit Court of Fairfax county. Reversed, Judge Burks delivering the opinin; Judge Moscure dissenting. B ayde's administrator vs. Cru chfield, Sub-

mitted. Ellis vs. Harris' (x cutors. Argued by

G.n. James G. Field for plaintiff in error and submitted

Alexandria Gazette. [From the Danville Post.]

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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Cox) had been useful as well as ernamental. [Laughter, ] He remin d that gentleman, however, that all hum r in debate should have a practical obj ct. All great men were, a dial been, wirty. It was, therefore, no cause of reproach that the Committee on Foreign Affairs had a chairman who come imes had been iccussed, but never fairly c avioted of wit inism. [Laughter.] Laughter was healthy. It was good for the House. It oiled the joiots and the coun enance, causing it to shine like that of his triend Horr. [Linguier.] He asked that gentleman, "Why should the sprit of moreal be proud?" Why should there be proud flish in the House? If Guish or Dio Lambert were here, would they twit a man like himself about his e z ? Isaac New on, whom born, was not by his mother in a quart cap. He wished suched a cup to try the gentleman (Mr. Horr) with, He (Mr. Cox) was not prout of his appearance. He did not seel or and the House as some others did. When somebody that a man had to be six feet high or two yards who is a large stout man. | He (Cox) represent ed large men, fighting men, good men. They had never taken his altitude, and the gentle men (Herr) should not have done it. His constilutents had never thought that blubber was intellect, that mean meant manhood, or that layors of lard over the atdominal muscles made Gladstones and Distablis [Laughter.] Shakogether, and that the devil never would have Falsteff demand less the oil in him should set hell on fire. [Luchter.] He made these remarks in the laterest of public improvement, Supplie h g n lenar (Hr) had a larger

Wit in the House.

In the House of Representatives, yet id y,

Mr. Cox, of N w Y rk closed the gen ratide.

bate on the revision of the rules in an hour's

Turning his attention to Mr. Ho r. of Mich.

igan, who had readly referred to him (Mr.

Cex) in a humerous speech, he desied that the

Committee on Fortien Aff. its had only been

engaged in manufacturing within ms. He (Mr.

from the "Sweet Singer of Michigan" and Lord Byron | put in these words: "Here lies the body of Congressmen Horr,
'Tis greaced (Grence), but living greace no more"

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cougis has himself, or suppose that gours-

man's a c s ers had held on with a prehensible

erip of the old Darwinian limb, and with a

longer and a strong power or than his(C x's) to-

e stors had done, would that givethe gentleman a

right to criticate him [Cox] on account of his are? If he [Max] were colled upon to write

the gentleman's epitaph he would [borrowing

|Shouts of laughter. | The committee then rose, and Mr. Tucker, of Vairinia, moved that Mr. Herr, of Mich., be allow d filteen miantes to morrow to reply to

Mr. Cox's spece.
Mr. Bage, or Wisconsin, chi cied. Mr. Horr-Thea I will go on to morrow, under the five mionie rule. I do not think it will take over five minutes to do the j.b .-Luebter. ]

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS. WASHINGTON, Jan. 23, 1880.

SENATE The Senate was not in session to day.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The Speaker (after some miscellaneous business had been transacted by the House) proceeded to call committees for reports of a private

Mr. Bright, of Tean., moved to go into Committee of the Whole on the Private Calendar, Mr. Garfield, of Ohio, a ked that Mr. Horr, of Mich., should be allowed a few moments to roply to Mr. Ucx's speech of yesterday.

Mr. Bright expressed his willingness to yield for that ruspose, but Mr. White: ker, of O e roo, oti cled.

Mr. Garfield then moved that the House go isto Committee of the Whole on the Prestdent's message. [Laughter.]

The motion was agreed to, Springer of Ills., When Mr. Horr took the floor the se ne in the House was as dramatic and exe inc es when there is an important political debate pending. The galleri's were crowded. Mr. Herr speke from the space in front of the

Speak r's deek. Mr. Horr's reply was exe edingly humer ins, and elicited rears of language from the memspice a ors in the galleries. Mr. Cox made no reply, and the House resumed the consideration of public business.

The House then west in Committee of the Whele on the State of the Union for the pur pose of listening to Horr's raply to Cex's speech of yesterday.

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ant. In chancery. Memo. The object of this suit is to attach the estate of the defendant in the city of Alexandria, to wit: The lot of ground and improvements thereon, situated on the west side of Washington street, beginning at a point on Washington street one bundred and forty feet, more or 1-s, north of Woise street, and running thence northwordly twenty -two feet four inches; thence westwardly one hundred and eight feet tour inches to a thirteen feet a ley; thence southwardly parallel to Washington street twenty-two feet four inches; thence eastwardly to the beginning; and subject it to the payment of the claim of the plaintiff for one hundred and thirty dollars, principal money, with interest thereon from the 21th day of December, 1879 till paid, and the

coats of this suit. The defendant not having entered his apnearance and given security according to the act of Assembly, and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that he is not a resident of this State, it is or dered that said defendant appear here within one month after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit; and that a copy of this or-der be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gezette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House

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